

House Resolution 1968

By: Representative Coan of the 101<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Collins Hill High School wrestling team on winning the 2010 Class  
2 AAAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Collins Hill High School wrestling team demonstrated a feat of greatness  
4 with a crushing 301 points–213 points over the closest team–to clinch the state championship  
5 title at the Arena at Gwinnett Center; and

6 WHEREAS, the team's impressive state title win earned the school its third consecutive  
7 traditional state championship, its fourth title in six years, and the fifth in the program's  
8 history; and

9 WHEREAS, Collins Hill prepared all season for the state finals, competing in tournaments  
10 around the nation and winning the Toshiba Midwest Classic in Kansas City and placing  
11 second at the Powerade Invitational in Pennsylvania; and

12 WHERAS, these Eagles soared over their opponents with nine shutouts and beat their  
13 Georgia competitors by an average of 62 points; and

14 WHEREAS, the Eagles finished their ultra-successful season with a record of 30-2 and were  
15 ranked Number 9 in the nation by *Amateur Wrestling News*, the highest ranking ever for a  
16 Georgia team; and

17 WHEREAS, many Eagles earned first place at the state championship tournament, including  
18 Mac Bennett, C.J. Collins, Drew Ferguson, T.J. Mitchell, Bazell Partridge, and Joel Smith;  
19 and

20 WHEREAS, Thomas Delain and Allen Willard finished third place in their divisions at the  
21 state finals while Jamie Hertica placed fourth; and

22 WHEREAS, Eagles Devante Brown, Joseph Doyague, and Nick Holbert finished in fifth  
23 place at the state championship tournament; and

24 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
25 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
26 member of the team; and

27 WHEREAS, pushing these athletes to achieve mental and physical toughness, Head Coach  
28 Cliff Ramos and Assistant Coaches Mike Ciclarelli, Justin Meyer, Josh Stephen, and Jim  
29 Tiller displayed astute direction, dedication, and determination; and

30 WHEREAS, this magnificent team performed with precision throughout the season and have  
31 come to earn their well-deserved reputation for high standards of athletic achievement,  
32 quality of play, and superior sportsmanship.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
34 the members of this body commend the Collins Hill High School wrestling team for its  
35 unparalleled achievements and congratulate the players and coaches on their state title.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
37 and directed to transmit appropriate copies of this resolution to the players and coaches of  
38 the Collins Hill High School wrestling team.